

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A resin composition obtained by blending a thermoplastic resin that can be melt extruded at a solubility parameter of not smaller than 9.5 xylylene group-containing polyamide resin having an amino end group concentration of not smaller than 40 eq/10⁶ g with an organic oxidizing component and with a transition metal catalyst, said organic oxidizing component being a polyene having a functional group on a side chain or at a terminal thereof.
2. (currently amended): A resin composition according to claim 1, wherein said ~~the thermoplastic~~ xylylene group-containing polyamide resin is a gas-barrier resin having an oxygen permeation coefficient of not larger than 7 cc·mm/m²·day·atm (20°C, 0%RH).
3. (canceled).
4. (canceled).
5. (original): A resin composition according to claim 1, wherein said organic oxidizing component is a polybutadiene or a polyisoprene modified with a maleic acid or with an anhydride thereof.
6. (original): A resin composition according to claim 1, wherein said organic oxidizing component is dispersed in the ~~thermoplastic~~ xylylene group-containing polyamide resin, and the dispersant thereof has a minimum length of not larger than 400 nm.

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7. (original): A resin composition according to claim 1, wherein said transition metal catalyst is an organic salt of cobalt and is contained at a concentration of not smaller than 300 ppm calculated as a metal.

8. (canceled).

9. (canceled).

10. (canceled).

11. (canceled).

12. (canceled).